PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS hereby gives public notice that it is requesting proposals from qualified, responsive, and responsible companies for the following project:

Network Infrastructure Upgrade and Control Room Systems Migration

Ford County, Illinois (County) requests proposals to provide the successful deployment of a network infrastructure upgrade and control room systems migration at the Ford County Courthouse, 200 W State St., Paxton, Illinois 60957, and the Ford County Sheriff's Department, 235 N American St., Paxton, Illinois 60957.

Paper copies of the Request for Proposal (RFP) are available from:

Amy Frederick, Ford County Clerk and Recorder 200 W State St., Room 101 Paxton, IL 60957

Electronic copies of the RFP are available at:

www.fordcounty.illinois.gov

There will be a pre-proposal site visit and evaluation on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 9:00 AM CST.** Preference in selection of the successful company will be given to companies who attend the site visit and evaluation meeting.

Proposal must be received as instructed in the RFP by <u>Thursday, May 25, 2023</u> at <u>3:00 PM CST</u>, after which time and date they will no longer be accepted. A public opening of all proposals received shall follow immediately.

FORD COUNTY is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Section 3 businesses, and minority and women owned companies to submit proposals for this work. FORD COUNTY also encourages companies, if permitted, to consider hiring subcontractors and employees of Section 3 businesses, and minority and women owned contractors.

The selected company will be responsible for complying with all local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to this work including the State of Illinois requirements relating to prevailing wage.

FORD COUNTY reserves the right to determine the most qualified company; to waive irregularities, and to reject any or all proposals.